GENERAL ORDERS, No. 135. WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, September 19, 1862.

I..By direction of the President the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and the bordering Indian Territory, will constitute the Department of the Missouri, and will be commanded by Major General S. R. Curtis; Headquarters at St. Louis.

Alton, Illinois, is attached to the Department of the Missouri.

II..Western Virginia is attached to the Department of the Ohio; Headquarters at Cincinnati.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.